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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All Participants:

(1) Maryam Monshipouri.

(2) Mr. T. W. Cole.

Date of Interview: 28 April 2009

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

Prior art documents discussed:

WO2000/77255, 12/2000

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Status of Application: _____

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Time: _____

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: the examiner called applicant to object to the disclosure which appears to be hard to understand because not only is it a direct word for word translation of Japanese to English but at many pages there is no space between words of a sentence (see for example, page 3, paragraph [0008], line 4). Also the examiner cited the above art to applicant, which breaks the unity of invention and requested oral election. However, Mr. Cole indicated that applicant needs a written restriction letter. He also indicated that he will provide a substitute disclosure that can be better understood.